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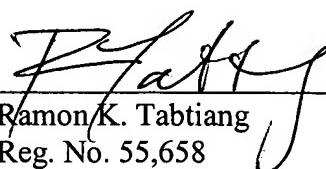
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For your convenience, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed in U.S. Serial No. 10/341,199 is enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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